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SUBJECT: PW/MIA - LAOS: VISIT BY QUAKER GROUP

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1. QUAKER GROUP WAS INFORMED AFTER ARRIVAL JULY 28 THAT EMBASSY WOULD VALIDATE THEIR PASSPORTS FOR TRAVEL TO HANOI IF THEY SO DESIRED. THEY DECLINED THIS SERVICE BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT VALIDATION MIGHT HINDER SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL TO SOUTH VIETNAM. GROUP DEPARTED VIENTIANE 0800 HOURS JULY 31 ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO HANOI.

2. L/JCRC DISCUSSED PW/MIA PROBLEMS IN LAOS WITH GROUP JULY 30, INCLUDING PATHET LAO FAILURE TO RELEASE EMMET KAY, OR EVEN BEGIN RESOLUTION OF MIA PROBLEM. TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CRASHSITE IDENTIFICATION AND RECOVERY OF REMAINS ALSO DISCUSSED.

3. GROUP EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF POW/MIA PROBLEM IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LAOS AND OF JCRC MISSION. THEY AGREED TO TAKE THE CRONKITE

COMMITTEE'S MATERIAL ON MISSING JOURNALISTS TO HANOI AND
TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH DRV HOSTS IF POSSIBLE.
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